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CHURCHILL

Greeted With Loud Acclaim When Introduced at Belfast.

Declares England Is Not Keeping Pace With World Movement.

Regards Home Rule as the First Milestone to Eventual Unity.

ORANGEMEN SHOW COWARDICE

The expected and dreaded strife which has been long threatening by the Ulster province Orangemen as a protest against the home rule demonstration broke out Friday morning with the arrival of Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, who with John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, were the chief speakers invited to address the meeting. When Mr. Churchill, who was accompanied by his wife, left the train and entered an automobile the crowd broke into boisterous derision and a rush was made toward the machine. Singing "Britania Rules the Waves" and "God Save the King," members of the mob broke through the lines of police and soldiers and tried to prevent Mr. Churchill from entering the car. Reinforcements were hastily placed along the guard lines, however, in the weakest places and the mob was held back.

A heavy rain was falling, but the crowd paid no attention to the inclement weather. There were cheers for A. Bonar Law, Unionist leader in the House of Commons, and for Sir Edward Carson, M. P., the Chairman of the Ulster Orangemen's Association, but none for the leaders of the political parties which are fighting for home rule. Scores of placards were posted about the Belfast railway station, where the First Lord of the Admiralty could not help but seeing them, and none was complimentary to either himself or Mr. Redmond.

The heavy rain had turned the football field into a quagmire, and the scene of the demonstration, into a quagmire, and the soldiers who were on guard there stood in mud to their ankles. A heavy detachment of Irish constabulary had been on guard all night, and at dawn it was reinforced by a squadron of dragoons. Several bodies of infantry, their rifles equipped with bayonets, took up a strategic position about the field during the morning. By 11 o'clock huge crowds were moving toward the grounds. Police stopped all persons who did not hold tickets of invitation to the meeting and turned them back toward the city.

Despite the many Orange threats the only clash occurred when Mr. Churchill started from his hotel for Celtic Park at 1 o'clock. Crowds of workers, who were temporarily idle during the dinner hour, gathered about the hotel. When Mr. Churchill appeared he was greeted with yells and cries of derision. The mob closed in, overpowering the policemen so the British statesman could not reach his automobile. Wielding their clubs, the officers drove back the angry men and women and opened a lane for Churchill to pass through. Among deafening clamor the Admiralty Lord entered his motor car and was whisked away.

When Mr. Churchill arrived at the huge tent which had been erected on the football field as a shelter against the rain, he was enthusiastically greeted. Thousands of adherents of home rule were on the grounds and other thousands were pouring through the police guard lines. The Admiralty Lord was escorted by a detachment of police and constabulary. Other distinguished visitors had preceded Mr. Churchill to the grounds. Among them were John Redmond, Lord Pirrie and many Liberal and Irish Nationalist members of Parliament.

After being introduced Mr. Churchill rose to speak, but was interrupted by the thunder of applause. After the cheering was over the audience began to sing home rule songs. Mr. Churchill opened his speech with an explanation of the Government policy of the Liberals, but keenly criticized the present Parliamentary methods of Great Britain, saying that they were not sufficiently representative of the local and provincial life of the nation. He cited the fact that England's two closest rivals for commercial supremacy—Germany and the United States—are governed by twenty-three and forty-six legislative bodies respectively.

"In order to keep pace with the world movement," he said, "it is vitally necessary for England to learn how to combine the fullest expression of national and local interest with the strongest brain of imperial unity." Mr. Churchill declared that he regarded home rule as the first milestone along the road to eventual unity of the English-speaking races.

CALED BY DEATH.

With sincere regret was received news of the sudden death of Mrs. Ellen Chare, which occurred early

Sunday morning at her home, 1709 Magazine street. Mrs. Chare was a woman who possessed many estimable qualities, not rare indeed among Irish Catholics. She was a model wife and mother and brought up a large family, the members of which are in every way a credit to the city that gave them birth. Mrs. Chare was born in Ireland sixty-two years ago, but came to Louisville at the age of fourteen and had been a resident of this city since. She is survived by three sons, James Chare of Chicago, Thomas and William Chare, and three daughters, Miss Mollie Chare, Mrs. Clarence Curry and Mrs. Stephen Lewis. The funeral Wednesday morning at Sacred Heart church was very largely attended. Rev. Patrick Walsh was celebrant of the high mass of Requiem, and in the sermon dwelt upon the example she set by her upright and straightforward life.

BAZAR

For St. Vincent de Paul's School Opens Next Monday.

Judging from the results accomplished by the untiring activities of the general and special committees and the enthusiasm shown by all, the bazar of St. Vincent de Paul's parish, which opens Monday night, promises to beat all records. The donations, that continue to come in from all quarters of the parish and many from outside, must certainly make every booth a shop of winning attractions. The project so recently set afoot for the benefit of the new St. Vincent de Paul's parochial school at Shelby and Oak streets, where the bazar will be held, has developed into grand proportions, and the pleasure and satisfaction of success will compensate all who are so generously aiding Father Thomas and Ruff. Whole evenings of delightful enjoyment will be found in the varied booths, which will be presided over by the following, the Chairman being named first:

Doll—Misses Nettie Huttmacher, Josephine Huttmacher, Christine Vohl, Mary Kleinhenz, Telsa Schweri, Anna Jennewein.
Box—Misses Anna Werner, Martina Schwieman, Gertrude Olliges, Theresa Kronewelter, Lillie Schula, Mary Hellman.
Ice Cream—Misses Sophia Mueller, Louise Tobe, Josephine Bishop, Lorena Dirksen, Katie Mueller.
Candy—Misses Tillie Zabel, Helen Zettel, Helen Gerard, Eva Hellman, Master Frank Bronger.
Confectionery—Misses Clara Lichtefeld, Mary Summers, Ella Lichtefeld.
Country Store—Misses Ophelia Spanniger, Catherine Faller, Louise Hellman.
Ladies Tag—Misses Nettie Gehrig, Ida Klumb, Rosa Lauer, Viola Kremer, Leone Kremer.
Enchre and Lotto—Frank Bronger and Misses Rosa Luker, Josephine Bishop, Mella Hoffman, Frances Roppel, Dina Amshoff, Ida Klumb, Helen Walser.
Linen—Mrs. C. Neft and Mrs. Jos. Betz.
Dining Room—Messdames Max Jennewein, Buchheit, Hutter, Brede-man, Grass, Diehlman, Bronger, Nieman, Zettel, Blumhofer, Gehrig.
Novelty—Aug. Bronger, Mrs. Joseph Twickler, Peter Buchheit, William Grunseisen, Frank Schweri, William Bohner, Joseph Herrmann, Jr.
Poultry—Frank Klumb, Henry Yochum, Oliver and Joseph Barry.
Men's Tag—John B. Schwieman, Henry Walser, Henry Martin, William Vohl, Frank Zettel, Jr., Frank Vohl, John Vohl, John Osterholt, Refreshments—Henry Walser, Sr., Joseph Nieman, Sr., John Ecken, Henry Walter, Jr.
Gallery—Ben Osterholt, George Osterholt.

PLAIN VIEWS

Upon Break Between Wilson, Watterson and Harvey.

Here are two plain views upon the break between Gov. Wilson, Henry Watterson and Editor Harvey, one from the Chicago Public, the other from the Milwaukee Citizen:

"Weaker than a flying feather are the assaults upon Woodrow Wilson, most of which come from politicians of a different breed, and all of which are inspired by Big Business. The latest is the awful accusation that he is 'ungrateful.' It is evident that the whole story has not been told, as yet, in the Wilson-Watterson-Harvey break. Fuller explanation as to the figure cut in the episode by Thomas Fortune Ryan and his money must be awaited. The question is suggested: Did Gov. Wilson refuse to make certain pledges to the plutocrats, and was Col. Watterson their agent, bragging with him promises of political contributions? We must await Col. Watterson's full proofs so-called, which he is willing to submit to a company of 'gentlemen,' but not to the American people."

CONNELL-BEELER.

Miss Henrietta Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Connell, West Seventh and Spring streets, New Albany, and Dr. Dennis B. Beeler, who is engaged in the practice of dentistry in Louisville, were married with a nuptial mass at Holy Trinity church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. After the ceremony they left for a trip to Florida and New Orleans, and on their return they will reside in Louisville. A large gathering of friends assembled at the church to witness the ceremony and tender congratulations.

POLITICS.

Compulsory Primary Law Will Hurt the Republican Party.

One Good Clause Suggested in the School Ripper Bill.

Louisville Democrats Happy Over Change in Insurance Bill.

POST'S IDEA OF MODEL OFFICERS

The compulsory primary law which will be in effect sixty days after the present session of the Legislature promises to play havoc with the Republican party, especially in local politics, as the two factions of that party, the Bradley followers and the Post-Fusion element, are hopelessly split and both are sure to have a candidate in the primary. In that event the third and strongest faction in the Republican party, the colored brother, can put up a candidate of its own and run away with the Republican nomination, which will entitle him to the Republican emblem on the ballot in the November election. In the State Senator Bradley and his friends have the Republican party machinery in their vest-pocket, and the delegates to the Republican national convention will be instructed solidly for Taft, who has been generous to Senator Bradley in the matter of patronage, and for this reason will be knifed by the Post and its followers.

In spite of the many indignation meetings held here to protest against the "ripper bill," which would change the status of the present Board of Education, the feature which appeals to all fair-minded men is the clause suggesting that the members be elected from the Legislative districts, and the fact being that the five present members of the Board of Education are palpably unfair to the residents of the western and southern sections of the city. Although the friends of the present Board of Education members claim there is no danger of its passage, they have sent a strong lobby to Frankfort to protest against the bill. When the bill comes before the House it is expected that one of the Louisville members will introduce this amendment.

The Louisville Democrats are in great glee over the feature changing the selection of the proposed Insurance Commission members, which was believed to have been a scheme to create a berth for Dan O'Sullivan, the amendment being to the effect that the power of appointment be placed in the hands of Auditor Bosworth, which removes any doubt of the man who fought the election of Mayor Head and the Democratic ticket being given any of the fruits of Democratic victory.

The Evening Post again came to the front this past week with an attack on the present Board of Safety and the police department, claiming that the latter is disorganized and incompetent, but does not dare mention names in comparison with the personnel of the Grinstead force. The Post's idea of a competent police Captain or officer is ex-Capt. Foster, who worked up a popularity contest for that paper, or ex-Capt. Julius Luschinger, who used the Fifth district patrol wagon and station house officers to distribute copies of the Post from house to house after nightfall during the 1909 campaign.

FATHER HANLEY

Will Lecture For Mackin Council on Sunday Night.

Rev. Father Benedict Hanley, the eloquent Passionist missionary, will deliver a free lecture tomorrow night at Mackin Council club house on Twenty-sixth street, to which the public is cordially invited. Arrangements for the lecture were completed at the meeting of Mackin Council this week, when all the members were urged to be present and bring their friends. Father Hanley's subject will be "Catholicism and Socialism," and that it will be ably handled is assured. President Frank Adams presided and announced that eight more applications had been received for the initiation set for February 18. All members having applications were instructed to present them not later than next Monday night. This will be necessary in order to satisfactorily arrange for the banquet that follows the initiation. The opera committee reported that their work was progressing favorably and that rehearsals will soon commence.

ALUMNAE ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a well attended meeting Tuesday afternoon, held at the Academy, Fourth and Breckinridge, the Alumnae of Presentation Academy chose its officers to serve for the ensuing year. Mrs. C. Lusky was elected President; Miss Sadie C. Doyle, Vice President; Miss Isabel Shea, Treasurer; and Mrs. E. H. Winusa, Secretary. Miss Blanche L.

Clerget was the unanimous choice for delegate to the meetings of the Nazareth Alumnae, of which the Presentation Academy is a branch. There are about sixty graduates of the academy included in its alumnae.

CONTEST

Feature of the Euchre and Supper For St. Ann Church.

On next Tuesday, February 13, there will be a euchre, supper and social for the benefit of St. Ann's church, held in the school hall, Seventh and Davies avenue. There will be games at 3 and 3 o'clock, while the social feature, for which the ladies have made elaborate preparation, will begin at 2 p. m. In addition there will be a decided spirited popularity contest, in which the following young ladies are entered: Misses Marie Hofelich, Mary Ecken, Mary Kinna, Lorena Rohman, Margaret Higgins, Catherine Kinna, Barbara Schweickhardt, Gertrude Schmidt, Mary Kauffling and Della Murphy. This contest has been vigorous from the start and promises to be the most interesting feature of the year. Father Hill has accomplished much since he founded St. Ann's parish, and those who attend this affair will assist and encourage his work and spend a most enjoyable afternoon or evening.

DIVISION

Made of Whallen Brothers' Winter Commissary Surplus.

Monday afternoon final division was made of the surplus of the Whallen Brothers' winter commissary fund, which amounted to \$1,246.20. Of this the Associated Charities received \$749.30 and the Board of Education \$496.90. The gift to the Board of Education was prompted by the fact that during the course of the winter commissary the Whallen Brothers found that many children were unable to attend school for want of shoes and proper clothing. The check sent to the Board of Education was accompanied by a letter asking that the money be used to provide for similar cases in the future. A detailed statement of the contributions and the persons assisted by the winter commissary, in alphabetical order, will be published in the near future.

RECENT DEATHS.

After an illness of several months Mrs. Henry C. Kleier was last Saturday called to her eternal reward. During these months she showed her Christian fortitude and was perfectly resigned to God's will. Mrs. Kleier was cherished among a wide circle of friends, as she possessed every trait of the devoted wife and daughter. She was twenty-six years of age, and before her marriage was Miss Undine Petty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Petty, 410 East Gray street. Her husband, her parents and several brothers and sisters survive her. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from St. Michael's church, Rev. Father Martin O'Connor officiating at the solemn services.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Annie McMahon, beloved wife of Frank McMahon, 1719 West Oak street, were held Sunday afternoon at St. George's church, the Rev. Father Weiss officiating. The deceased was twenty-four years old and a most estimable woman. Many friends and relatives mourn her untimely death, and for the bereaved husband there is felt the most sincere sympathy.

By the death of Mrs. Carmella Nola, beloved wife of Charles Nola, which occurred Sunday at her home, 520 South Third street, the Cathedral loses another of its older members. Mrs. Nola was sixty-three years of age and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The funeral took place Wednesday morning and was attended by many mourning relatives and friends.

Sunday evening Mrs. Emma Amshoff, wife of Herman Amshoff, passed from this life at her home, 2211 West Market street, ending an illness that had been borne with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Amshoff was thirty-one years old, and her death is mourned by a wide circle of friends and relatives. Her funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Anthony's church.

Patrick Linehan, aged thirty-seven and well known in the East End, was summoned to his eternal rest Tuesday morning. His funeral took place Thursday morning from the residence of his sister, Miss Mary Linehan, 513 Pine street, at 8:30, with solemn mass of Requiem at St. Aloysius church at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Harry Klapheke, the well known store founder, took place Tuesday from St. Brigid's church, of which he had for years been a faithful member. The pallbearers were his seven grandsons—Leonard, John and Leo Goss, Vincent and Eugene Klapheke, Bernard Barker and Louis Klapheke.

CATHOLIC SENATORS.

With the admission of Hon. Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, and Hon. Henry F. Ashurst, of Arizona, there will be three Catholic members of the United States Senate, the other being Senator O'Gorman, of New York.

FORECASTS

For Home Rule and Irish Parliament Have Revived Interest.

Were Inspired to Test Sentiment of Commons and People.

Bill Forebids the Establishment or Endowment of Any Religion.

DENIES FEUD WITH ASQUITH

The London correspondent of the Chicago Tribune cabled that paper last Sunday that with Parliament reconvening in ten days, interest has been revived in the terms of the home rule bill which the Ministry is to introduce. Forecasts which apparently are inspired to test the sentiment of the House of Commons and the country are appearing in the press. While there are important discrepancies in these, it is evident that the Ministry intends to provide for the creation of an Irish Parliament consisting of a council and assembly, to reduce the Irish representation in the British Parliament, which is now 103, probably to seventy, to limit the votes of Irish members of Parliament at Westminster to Imperial and purely Irish questions, and to give the Irish treasury an annual subsidy until the country is self-supporting.

In order to meet the charges of the Unionists that an Irish Parliament would make Roman Catholicism the State religion, a provision will be included in the bill forbidding the establishment or endowment of any religion. It will impose a disability to confer advantage of any kind on account of religious belief or to appropriate revenue for religious purposes. The point has been cleared up as to whether the Irish Parliament will control the excise customs. Whatever is determined in this connection will certainly be accompanied by a provision for free trade between Ireland and Great Britain.

It is expected the bill will be the forerunner of the intention of the Ministry to bring in measures to give home rule to Scotland and Wales. J. M. Robertson, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in a speech Friday night said the vital difficulty now was a recent Irish demand for unchecked financial autonomy. Home rule, he declared, could not be granted on any such basis. It would be equivalent to the disintegration of the United Kingdom.

The situation in Belfast caused grave anxiety at Dublin Castle. It was realized there that this is a job which the police can not cope with. The police never can handle a Belfast mob when its blood is up, and while the castle authorities are reluctant to do so, they practically decided that it will be necessary to pour troops into Belfast on the day in question. The general commanding the Belfast district has been in communication with the war office in London, as well as with the castle, and it is said has been told that he can have all the soldiers he wants.

It is not at all unlikely that martial law will be proclaimed for the day and that Winston Churchill will drive to the meeting along streets lined with troops. Martial law is no new thing in Belfast, but it usually has come after the police have tried and failed. The safety of a Cabinet Minister is too serious a matter, however, to take any risks, and the mob won't have a chance to overthrow the police. The really amazing feature of the situation is that the English Government takes no steps to deal with the instigators of riot. Nationalist M. P.'s have been sent to prison for far less.

CONVERT

President Taft's Sister-in-Law Joins Catholic Church.

Mrs. Henry W. Taft, wife of the President's brother, has become a convert to the Roman Catholic faith, says the New York Times of Wednesday. She renounced the Episcopal faith and was received into the Catholic church last Friday in the chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola church. Father Vaughan, the English Jesuit priest, who has long been a friend of Mrs. Taft, received her formal confession of faith. From childhood Mrs. Taft was a devoted member of the Protestant Episcopal church. She followed what is known as the high church service. Mr. Taft and his brother, President Taft, are Unitarians, as were their ancestors for some generations. Mrs. Taft was Miss Julia Walbridge Smith, of Troy.

DIED WITHOUT FEAR.

Senator Thomas Francis Grady, New York's most powerful representative in the Legislature for a decade, famous throughout the country for his brilliant oratory and parliamentary skill and one of the best known politicians of his time, died Saturday morning soon after 6 o'clock at his home, 151 East Thir-

deth street. At the bedside when the end came was his sister, Miss Margaret Grady; his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Father Donahue; his physician, Dr. Edward J. Donlin; his secretary, J. J. Joyce, and two nurses. Senator Grady was conscious until a few minutes before his death, and recognized those about the bedside. "I am not afraid to go," he whispered to his sister just before he expired. Senator Grady made and held a vast circle of friends. As an orator he had few equals. While he was a master of sarcasm, it is for his brilliant wit that he will be best remembered. Early in his career he was called "Silver-Tongued Grady" and this tribute to his oratorical powers always clung to him. For twenty-five years he has swayed national and State conventions with his eloquence, while his wit has charmed those about the banquet board.

WELL DONE.

Hibernians Give to Cardinal Gibbons Memorial Building.

A gathering that filled the hall greeted President Hugh Hourigan when Division 3, A. O. H., was called to order Monday night. Another application was filed, the degree team being instructed to prepare for an initiation in the near future. The condition of Michael Dugan was reported unchanged and John F. Martin was placed on the sick list. True to faith and education, Division 3 donated liberally to the Hibernian fund for the Cardinal Gibbons memorial building at Washington. Upon announcement of the death of James C. Horan the charter was draped for thirty days and an order drawn for his death benefit, besides which the division will have celebrated a high mass of Requiem for the repose of his soul. Vice President Maloney gave a detailed account of the proceedings of the County Board meeting, and Secretary Stevens reported for the Catholic Federation, inviting all the members to attend these meetings. After the invitation of the Ladies' Auxiliary had been accepted calls were made for Mr. Magistrate Sullivan, George J. Butler, Sergeant John Maloney, John Hession, Pat Mulloy, John East, Martin Sheehan and Matt O'Brien, whose remarks were received with hearty approval.

UNDISTURBED.

King and Queen Tour Ireland in the Early Summer.

From Dublin comes news that, undisturbed by the prospect of the home rule rumpus, the persistent report that the King and Queen will tour Ireland in the early summer has given great satisfaction in all parts. For the conviction has grown in the south that King George is anxious to signalize his reign by securing a marked improvement in relations between Celt and Saxon. As at present outlined, the royal yacht will be used for the trip, escorted by two or more cruisers. Dublin will be visited first, after which Belfast and Londonderry will be called at. At Londonderry Lord Mayor Bellamy has just informally opened a new guild hall, but it is rumored that there will be a State opening by the King when he arrives there in June. After that the royal party will steam round by the west and south, calling at Galway, Cork, whence a trip will be made to Killybeg, and possibly Wexford. If in the meantime the worst of the obstacles in the path of home rule can be overcome, it will be a fine opportunity for the King, without actually mixing in the fray, to exercise an influence for peace in Ulster that will be a mighty aid in establishing a new government in Dublin, unhampered by provincial distractions.

SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

The Rev. Thomas Jefferson Jenkins, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church at New Hope, and one of Kentucky's best known priests, died Thursday at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital following a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. He was a native of Bardonia, and was sixty-three years of age. He studied for the priesthood at Louvain, Belgium, and was a priest for almost forty years. At one time he was assistant to the Very Rev. Lawrence Bax at St. John's church in this city. Father Jenkins is survived by a brother, J. W. Jenkins, a traveling man, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Stone, both of Louisville. The funeral services will be held at New Hope Monday morning.

SULLIVAN IS CHAIRMAN.

County Judge Muir Weissinger has appointed Magistrate P. T. Sullivan as Chairman of the Courthouse Committee of the Fiscal Court, and as a member of the Second District Road Committee, to succeed Magistrate Andrew P. Vogt. Magistrates Berry and Robb are the other members of the Courthouse Committee.

FORTY HOURS.

Tomorrow morning the Forty Hours' adoration will begin at the high mass at St. Martin's church on Shelby street. Added interest will be lent to these beautiful but solemn devotions by the procession of the church societies. Rev. Father O'He will conduct the services, in which he will be assisted by many of the local clergy. They will continue till Tuesday night.

PHILIPPINES

Strong Appeal From the International Catholic Truth Society.

Duty Catholics Owe Coreligionists in Those Distant Islands.

People and Clergy Engaged in Fierce Fight Against Divorce.

QUICK ACTION IS ASKED FOR

The following letter from the International Catholic Truth Society reveals a startling condition of affairs in our far-off possessions, a condition that merits the attention of lovers of religion and good government:

I beg you to present the enclosed letter, which has just been received by us from one of the Bishops in the Philippine Islands, to the readers of the Kentucky Irish American. The thrusting an absolute divorce law upon the people of those islands, in spite of the religious and moral convictions of the vast majority of the inhabitants, is indeed a sad consequence of American annexation. The women pathetically stated their resolutions of protest, have got along well during all centuries without this curse of our land—every argument in favor of absolute divorce is sufficed met by the separation which is allowed for just reasons by church and the Spanish law.

We Catholic Americans owe duty to our coreligionists in those distant islands, to protect them from an institution the evils of which being universally deplored in our own land, and consequently we individually, send letters of protest to the President and the Secretary of War, begging them to this disgrace to the Philippine Islands. A strong protest at the moment should be effective, if killing the measure at least in final action upon it to be deferred until the inhabitants of those islands have had a chance to express their wishes in the matter.

The people and clergy of the Philippine Islands are now engaged in a fierce fight against divorce. I am requested to ask you to assist us. The Philippine Assembly passed on December 6, 1911, by a vote of forty-four to twenty-six, an absolute divorce bill. Said bill is now before the Commission, or what I might call the Senate of these islands whose approval is necessary to make it operative. I do not know the Commission, the majority of which is composed of Americans, regards this infamous measure. All as who are responsible for the guarding of the prerogatives and prestige of the church over here are awaiting anxiously the voice of the Commission in this most important matter.

"The Assemblymen who took the lead in this wretched business represent the sentiments of the Philippine people less than even French Deputies represent the feelings and aspirations of their people. The Philippine women by tens of thousands, sent protests to the Assembly against the iniquitous measure. But the Assembly in spite of public opinion, had its way. And why? you will ask, reply by giving three reasons. "First, because they think the people should be up-to-date, hence the good and the bad of modern civilization should be adopted. "Second, because of their Catholic spirit. The church must be the people what they are, not the only Christian people in the world. And consequently the people over in that part of the world amongst whom woman can take place which God has given her, these lawmakers wish to strangle that church. "Third, because the prime motive in this legislation is, I am told, married to a good, decent woman who is not now aristocratic enough for him, and hence he wishes to repudiate her and marry another. But that is not the only reason. "What care he that the disintegration of the family and its consequent destruction will be introduced into these islands by his bill as long as he can advance worldly interests? The Assembly should, in my humble opinion, be condemned in the strongest terms and the resolutions sent to the President and Secretary of War whatever is done should be quickly, as delay may be fatal."

LIBRARY FOR KNIGHTS.

A joint movement has been inaugurated by Lecturer H. Meier and members of the Mount Committee looking toward the establishment of a library for the Knights of Columbus in this city. It is thought very materially in the way of a demand for a library, which will form a nucleus for a library in a city.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Are we having too many Catholic societies? On the theory that we can not have too much of a good thing it would seem not. And yet they come and go. Old ones pass out and new ones beg for favors. Unless there is a good reason for its existence sooner or later the germ of decay attacks every organization. Either a society must offer something better than has been before, or its management must be financially more in accord with the needs and wants of its prospective members if it hopes to maintain itself. Each society has for its prime object the attainment of some social, religious or benevolent feature. It is not well to incorporate too many objects in one organization. Those succeed best which hold closely to one object and exploit that. If a society fails it is proof that its day of usefulness is past. And the moment it ceases to wax stronger, just then retrogression has set in. These remarks are suggested by the recent activity in local societies which have just begun the new year with new sets of officers. We hope that 1912 will be a banner year for them, and in this respect we wish to call attention to the interest of clergy and spiritual advisers which they are attached. With their presence and encouragement efforts of laymen will be given a powerful impetus.

CHURCH GROWTH.

The population of the United States is increasing at the rate of 2 per cent. a year. But church membership is increasing at a rate less than 2 per cent. Churches are gaining in number and the body of ministers is increasing, says Dr. J. Carroll, former director of the census, but the body of communicants is not enlarging in due proportion. The figures are made the worse for the Protestant bodies by the extraordinary growth of the Roman Catholic denomination. Since 1890 that church's adherents have increased from 6,231,417 to 12,556,612 in 1911, a gain of over 100 per cent. Next in numerical order come the Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Disciples, and Episcopalians, with the others trailing along with less than 800,000 between them all. A total church membership of around 33,000,000 is little more than a third of the country's population and less than half the population within what may be called a religious age. And of this membership nearly a third belongs to the historic Christian church, whose great progress here under religious freedom refutes a notion that its interests lie in State alliances or domination.

DROP THE FADES.

The New York Herald has great respect for President Taft and declares him one of the sanest and best Presidents we have ever had. But this is not all. For that reason that great journal expresses sorrow at finding him taking up foolish fads and treating them in a demagogic way, such as peace congresses, over which people get to fighting, and the request for an international conference in Washington on the high cost of living. Why not include his alliance with England, which is certain to prove detrimental to this country in the end and is his worst move?

Editor O'Mahoney, of the Indiana Catholic, who has frequently quoted from our columns, answering a request a few weeks ago, gave what purported to be a list of Catholic papers published in Indiana and adjoining States, from which the Kentucky Irish American was omitted. Whether an oversight or intended, the matter was let go until this week, when we see Indiana neighbor designating the Catholic as a Jewish magazine. This lack of knowledge of the Catholics is that incomprehensible. Editor O'Mahoney should know better.

The first term of Socialism in Milwaukee, the past year, cost taxpayers \$500,000. The most extravagant advertisement city has yet had. It is in progress in Milwaukee for city needs. It is a warning. It is a warning. It is a warning.

ception here last week will create more friendly relations between Louisville and the State. Mayor Head struck the right note when he said "whatever is good for Kentucky is good for Louisville and whatever is good for us is good for Kentucky."

If for nothing else, the present Legislature is to be commended for providing for the erection of a new Governor's mansion in Frankfort.

The coming Lent may be the last one you will spend on earth. Are you prepared to spend the next in heaven?

JUDGE DUNNE.

Both the strength of Judge Dunne's candidacy for Governor and the importance to the democratic Democracy of Illinois of making it successful, are attested by the hysterical opposition its announcement has called out from Hearst. Whoever is any longer misled by Hearst, sins against light. In the politics of San Francisco, of New York and of Chicago he has revealed himself for what he is—a mere self-seeker, unprincipled, unattached, and ready for any kind of political adventure that promises spoils for Hearst. The spoils Hearst seeks now are delegates to the Democratic national convention, where he calculates to figure as a "dark horse." Part of his plan is to push into the background, with his buccaneering newspapers, every strong candidate for President, and into the foreground temporarily the weaker ones. Hence his slambang opposition to Gov. Wilson; hence also his fatal friendliness to Speaker Clark, with Mayor Harrison held in reserve in case Clark grows strong. At the approaching Democratic primaries any vote against Dunne, from whatever motive, will turn out to be a vote for Hearst. The democratic Democrats of Chicago understand this. If those in the rest of the State do not, they would do well to inform themselves before they vote.

EMIGRATION DECREASING.

The emigration from Germany, like Ireland, into the United States continues to decrease. In 1911 there were only 226,500 from German ports, as compared with 300,585 in 1910. These figures cover immigration through Germany as well as from Germany, so that even they must be cut down to reach the real German influx of the year. The German immigration has been of incalculable value to American progress, not only because of the German virtues but also because the German was by race, character and history in sympathy with the ideals of civil freedom upon which American institutions were founded. There were never any truer Americans in the deeper, ideal sense of the word than the German revolutionists of '48. And when they failed and had to flee their own land they came naturally to the American republic, bringing a priceless gift of courage and high ideals of citizenship. The German strain in the future American will be one of its greatest sources of strength.

INDIAN MISSION BUREAU.

The Indian Sentinel, published annually by the Society for the Preservation of the Faith Among Indian Children, has been received, and therein is asked this important question: "It is possible that the generous Catholics of America will not provide for the Catholic Indian mission schools?" No one will ever miss the few pennies given to the Indian Bureau, and those pennies in the aggregate will aid in carrying on a work of the greatest importance. Send twenty-five cents to the bureau, 1326 New York avenue, Washington, D. C., and get a copy of the Indian Farley number of the Sentinel. It is a particularly interesting pamphlet and contains good illustrations and entertaining reading matter.

VISITS HOLY FATHER.

Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano paid a visit Friday morning to the Vatican, where he was received by the Pope for the first time as Papal Delegate in the United States, to which office he has just been appointed in succession to Diomedeo Falconio, who recently was elevated to the Cardinalate. The occasion was the Feast of the Purification, usually known as Candlemas. Monsignor Bonzano in presenting his respects to the Pope said that he felt the weight of the responsibility which had fallen on his shoulders with his acceptance of the office of Papal Delegate in the United States. The Pope congratulated him and said he knew that Monsignor Bonzano was extremely well fitted for the post.

COMING THEATRIAN.

M. J. McDermott, Jr., son of Councilman J. McDermott, has written a vaudeville act for himself and partner, which he expects to produce on the Empire or some other high-class circuit in the near future. For the benefit of some of his friends the act was produced at the Crown Theater last Friday evening, and literally speaking brought down the house.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Martin Norton was last week the guest of her father, A. C. Cook, at Elizabethtown.

Thomas Lynch and wife and son were recent visitors to Mrs. J. M. Lynch at West Point.

Miss Margaret Joyce, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived Saturday for a visit with Miss Marguerite Scholtz.

Miss Irene Henley was hostess to a 500 party Tuesday in honor of Miss Constance Bell, of Richmond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly were this week the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devore Broy, in Jeffersonville.

Misses Margaret and Bettie McKenna, of Fairfield, spent several days visiting friends in this city last week.

Miss Josephine Farrell returned Saturday to her home in Lexington, after a ten days' visit to Miss Sarah Rubel.

Mrs. J. A. Wathen, of the Highlands, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wathen at Lebanon.

Mrs. John A. Manion left Sunday for Indianapolis, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hendrie.

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Louis Riebel and Nora Murray and James A. Duffy and Catherine Quinn.

J. J. McLaughlin, of Denver, a former resident of New Albany, was among the out-of-town guests at the Connell-Beeler wedding. He spent the week visiting his old friends and acquaintances.

Miss Margaret Weber, a well known and popular young lady of the East End, has been confined to her home, 205 Payne street, with a severe attack of the grip for the past several days. She has the good wishes of her many friends and acquaintances for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Andrew J. Corcoran entertained Saturday afternoon with a matinee party at Keith's and a tea at Klein's in honor of Miss Irene Curran. Mrs. Corcoran's party included Misses Irene Curran, Josephine Jett, of Savannah, Blanche Hopkings, of Victoria, Texas; Annabel Corcoran, Margaret Corcoran, Ethel Wathen, Mary Roach, Mary Corcoran and Mesdames R. H. Somes and Matt Corcoran.

An interesting and brilliant wedding will be witnessed next Wednesday morning at St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville, when the Rev. John O'Connell will solemnize with a nuptial mass the marriage of Miss Genevieve Murphy, daughter of Police Commissioner John B. Murphy, of that city, and John F. Gilhooly, of Louisville. Both are popular and a large gathering will witness the ceremony.

The wedding of Miss Virginia Nunn, of Frankfort, and George M. Eady will be quietly solemnized next Monday morning at 7 o'clock in the rectory of the St. Louis Bertrand church. Miss Pannie Lewis Eady, sister of the groom, will be the maid of honor and J. Morrison Wilson will be Mr. Eady's best man. The couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for San Francisco, where they will make their home in the future.

Capt. Edward T. Bright announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bright, and George J. Tope. Their marriage will be solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Charles Borromeo church. Rev. Father Raffo performing the ceremony. Both are popular in society circles, and though no cards have been issued a large number of friends will throng the church to witness their union and extend congratulations.

Miss Anna O'Brien was given pleasant surprise by a number of friends on Friday evening of last week at her home in Portland. Among those present were Misses Dickie Payne, Lillian Leitchfield, Theresa Laythe, Marie O'Connor, Viola Bates, Anna O'Brien, Catherine Volpert, Virginia O'Brien, Stella Ott, Mayme Volpert, and Messrs. Ray Gresham, Frank Latham, Jerry Osborne, Edward O'Brien, Martin Newton, Roman Brieit, Tom O'Brien, Herbert Harland, Lem Mattingly and Roy Litsey.

NOTED PRIEST DEAD.

Monsignor Richard Lalor Burtzell, a noted Catholic priest and pastor of St. Mary's church in Rondout, N. Y., died last Sunday of pneumonia at the Benedictine Sanatorium at Kingston. Monsignor Burtzell was a member of the suite that recently accompanied Cardinal Farley to Rome. Monsignor Burtzell was taken ill last Sunday, but refused medical attention until Wednesday, when he was removed to the sanatorium. After the announcement last week of Monsignor Burtzell's serious condition a cable message was received from Cardinal Merry del Val in Rome, conveying special blessings from Pope Pius X. of whose Papal household Monsignor Burtzell recently was made a member.

FOR BUILDING FUND.

A euchre and lotto will be given next Thursday afternoon and evening at the Catholic Woman's Club, 615 West Walnut street, the afternoon games being called at 1:30 o'clock and the evening games at 8:15 o'clock. The proceeds will be donated to the building fund of the Cathedral. The ladies in charge are working faithfully to make the affair a success and those who attend can be assured of a delightful evening, knowing at the same time they would be assisting a worthy cause.

BLUSTER.

Winston Churchill Invited to Belfast by Prominent Protestants.

Nationalists Had Nothing to Do With Organizing This Meeting.

Ulster Unionist Association and Its Inevitable Climax Down.

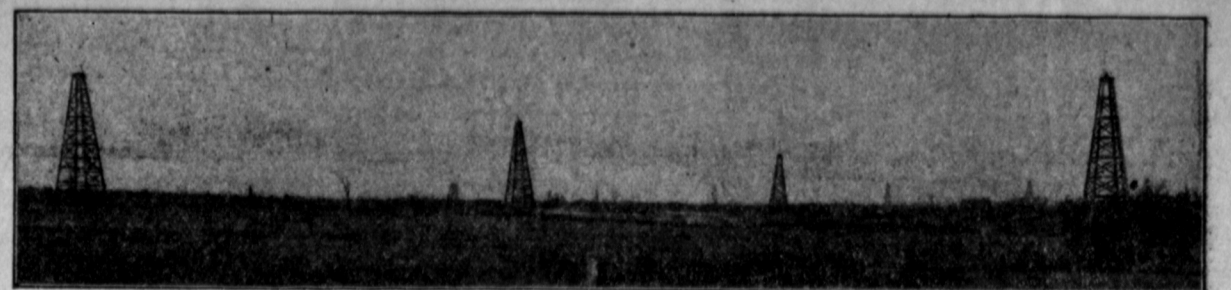
THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN AMUSED

The last issue of the Dundalk Democrat has a calm review of the Belfast situation and the Liberal meeting that was to be addressed by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and John Redmond. The wildest conjectures have been hazarded, and allegations equally wild and improbable have been printed in sans newspapers. As times goes on, however, the public mind is less and less agitated over the prospects of bloodshed in Belfast. True, Sir Edward Carson, and other Orange leaders, speaking at a perfectly safe distance—which they intend to keep—are endeavoring to bluster out the situation; but it is evident—and the saner Unionist organs don't attempt to conceal the fact—that public opinion is against the Ulster thugs, and that the best thing they can do is to climb down while there is still time. Indeed there is evidence that this is just what the Ulster thugs are about to do.

An official statement issued by the Secretary of the Ulster Liberal Association puts out of court the contention that it is a Nationalist meeting provocatively announced to be held in the citadel of Belfast Orangism. Mr. Graham declares that the meeting has been summoned by his association, which is composed almost exclusively of Ulster Protestants; that tickets for the meeting were issued only to members of the association, and have been applied for twice over; that no tickets are available or have been offered to the outside public; and that the meeting will therefore be a meeting of the Protestant home rulers of Belfast and Ulster. So far as the Nationalists of Belfast are concerned they have had nothing to do with the organizing of this meeting from start to finish. Messrs. Churchill, Redmond and Devlin have been invited by the Protestant Ulster Liberal Association. The Ulster Hall, where the meeting is proposed to be held, is a public hall, under the control of the Belfast Corporation—the same hall in which Lloyd George not very long since addressed a meeting under the same auspices. Not only Lloyd George, but Secretary Birrell recently addressed public meetings of Liberals in Belfast, and there was no question, so far as the public knew, of breaking up or preventing those meetings.

The insane project of the Ulster Unionist Association to prevent Mr. Churchill's meeting can only be ascribed to a species of rabies due to the imminence of home rule, and a desire to arouse their followers to frenzy, and thus induce the world to believe that the talk of armed resistance to home rule in Ulster is more than the mere bluster we all know it to be. During the week the public was amused to read that the Ulster Unionist Association had begun its inevitable climb down. For days the public had been invited to visions of riot and bloodshed. We have been told of the hundreds of thousands of resolute Orangemen who were to throng the streets of Belfast, armed with weapons specially released from pawn for the purpose of resisting, if necessary, the whole British army. An Orange orator recalled how the Protestant Boers had kept the British army at bay for three years, and suggested that the "Boers" of Ulster were equal to performing a like feat. Timorous residents of Belfast were arranging for special policies of insurance for their property and excursion tickets for themselves and their families. Special correspondents of the English press had unlimited sensational "copy." There were hints of "Secret Plans" which were being kept a secret until Tuesday, when it leaked out that all the bold defiance of the Ulster Unionist Association had slithered down to the paltriest schoolboy dodge. It appears that the great plan of the Ulster Unionist Association to prevent Churchill speaking in the Ulster Hall is to hold a smoking concert in the building the night before, the audience at which will refuse to leave the building to make way for Churchill and his Liberal home rulers. Our Orange friends could hardly have adopted a more effective means of making themselves and their "armed insurrection" bluster more ridiculous in the eyes of the public. Their declared resolution to prevent the right of free speech in Belfast had aroused the condemnation and scorn of Englishmen; the publication of their precious plans to prevent Churchill speaking in the Ulster Hall has done much to change that feeling into one of amused contempt. Meanwhile Belfast Liberals declare their intention of holding their meeting and Mr. Churchill has resolved to attend and speak. The whole thing is typical of the blustering bullies who, while ready to attack innocent minorities; to drive Catholic girls out of mills; to wreck a Catholic publican's shop, and equally ready to brag and bluster and talk cheap treason, of the "kick the Crown into the Boyne" variety, have never placed and never will place their necks in a halter by attempting to make good their tall talk.

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Chairman Edward Brennan, Magistrate George Berry, Alderman B. J. Campbell and Thomas D. Cline, assisted by the ladies of the parish, have made extensive preparations for the euchre and supper to be given on Monday, February 19, at Pflister's Hall, Twenty-fifth and Market, for the benefit of Holy Cross church. The Debt Paying Society of the church will furnish fifty beautiful prizes, and the ladies of the congregation will serve a lunch that will tickle the palate of the epicure. It is the intention to beautify the interior of Holy Cross church, and the sum realized will go to the fund for this purpose.



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BASE BALL.
Lively Interest Now Taken
in New Catholic Association.

Much enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting at St. Anthony's Hall when the organization of the Falls City Catholic Athletic Association was completed. Nine teams were represented and about 100 fans and players were present. Capt. Frank Reichert made an interesting talk. The other Directors who were elected at the previous meeting, Father Charles P. Raffo, H. F. Willenbrink, John Flood and Matt Foley, either announced in person or sent word that they were pleased to be chosen and all declared that they would gladly serve. The following committee was appointed by Father Murphy to decide upon the cost of the franchises and the time for the start of the games: Chairman, William Ryan, George Riggs, St. Louis Bertrand's; Andrew Uhrig, Holy Cross; J. Gensheimer, St. Anthony's; George M. Nally, St. William's; James Whallen, Sacred Heart; Albert Fie, St. Philip Neri's; Julius Bonemiller, St. Martin's; Stammerman, St. Charles Borromeo's, and Rabba, Holy Trinity. The franchise price was fixed at \$15, and the committee reported that it favored 9:30 o'clock as the best time to begin the league games, allowing fifteen minutes of grace after that period. This report was unanimously adopted. The next meeting will take place February 16.

FORTUNES
May Be Realized From Oil
Lands in Oklahoma
Fields.

James T. Burns, a native of this city, but for the past twelve years prominent in real estate circles in Oklahoma, is here interesting his friends and organizing a company for the development of the oil fields adjacent to Ardmore. Mr. Burns says he brings back to his relatives, neighbors and friends a proposition that is guaranteed. The company he is organizing will purchase 1,280 quarter acre lots for \$100 each, which will also entitle the holder to seventy-five shares in the Scully Oil and Gas Company. Any lot owner on whose land oil is developed will receive 12 1/2 per cent. of the product, which from a 200 barrel well would realize \$18.75 per day, to which will be added the Scully Oil and Gas Company dividend. Of course the larger the flow of oil the larger the profit. The balance will be divided equally among the 1,280 lot holders. This appears like a safe investment, and the amount required to buy a lot is small.

GONE TO REST.

James M. Welsh, for over twenty years a popular employee of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, died Monday afternoon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Julius Scott, 1752 Frankfort avenue. The deceased was thirty-nine years of age, and was foreman in the railroad yards at the time of his death. He is survived by his sister, with whom he made his home, and one brother, William Welsh. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Father O'Sullivan being the celebrant of the solemn mass of requiem. Fellow railroad men and mourning friends and relatives thronged the church and attested the respect in which the deceased was held.

EUCHE AND LOTTO.

The euche and lotto for the benefit of St. William's church will take place tomorrow afternoon and evening at Nadorff's Hall, Eighteenth and Kentucky, and a large and happy crowd is expected. Rev. Father Ford and the people of his parish have been busy arranging for this affair, and they assure their friends some handsome prizes. Besides the games there will be other entertainment of a pleasing character.

HAPPY PARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arts, of Third and Green streets, are supremely happy. They are celebrating the arrival of a handsome little daughter at their home. This is the second born to this household, and it is needless to say that they are searching the list for a name just pretty enough for this little girl.

LUDLOW.

The formal opening of the auditorium of the handsome new St. James parochial school building at Ludlow, in the Covington diocese, will take place on February 20. The occasion will be marked by a public reception, for which the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association are making elaborate arrangements.

RECOVERED.

The many friends of Rev. Father Jansen, pastor of St. Brigid's church, will rejoice to know that he has fully recovered from the attack of grip from which he suffered and was last week confined to his residence.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

New Albany Council, Knights of Columbus, will observe Lincoln's birthday with an open meeting Monday night in Holy Trinity Hall. There will be an entertaining programme and an address by George H. Hester.

CATHOLIC POPULATION.

According to the Catholic Directory, published in London, the Catholic population of the British Empire is 12,576,000. Last year the number was 12,186,885. Ireland is credited with 3,321,000 and England 2,249,000.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Headed by St. Vincent's boy band 200 Denver Knights journeyed to Boulder for the exemplification for a class of fifty.

There is high activity in Central New York, where the councils in all the towns and cities are increasing their membership.

Albany Knights have already chartered a special train of Pullman cars to carry their members to Washington for the unveiling of the Columbus memorial.

Cardinal Farley and Mayor Gaynor were honor guests of the New York Knights at the annual charity ball last night in the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory.

Erle Knights have arranged for the Christian burial of friendless poor who die at the county almshouse, thus rescuing their bodies from the State Hospital dissecting room.

At the banquet following the installation at Olean, N. Y., when covers were laid for 100, the prediction was made that that little town would have over 200 members before the end of the year.

Deputy Attorney General Jerry Conner was toastmaster and Excise Commissioner Charles Norris, of Albany, was the principal speaker at the banquet following the installation at O'Neida, N. Y.

The Knights of Rockford, Ill., have perfected the organization of a Catholic boys' club, for which they made an appropriation of \$500. The club will be for the physical and moral training, entertainment and recreation of boys between fourteen and twenty-one years and will be self-governing.

AVENUE THEATER.

"Through Death Valley," next week's Avenue Theater offering, is a vivid and exciting exposition of



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life in the Far West during the time the Mormons ruled the land between Utah and California, and is replete with high class melodramatic features. The plot hinges on the villainy of a Latter Day Saint, who attempts to coerce a young girl to marry his rascally son. There is said to be any amount of exciting incidents in the action, including a fierce battle between the Indians and whites, and the story told is not only entertaining but instructive as well.

INVITED.
Ladies' Auxiliary Will Witness Next Hibernian Initiation.

Division 1, A. O. H., held a well attended meeting Tuesday night and completed its part of the arrangements for the joint initiation to take place at Falls City Hall on February 20. President Martin Cusick was absent from the city attending the national meeting of merchant tailors, and Thomas Keenan was called to the chair, Daniel McCarthy acting as Vice President. Two new members were obligated and the reports of the County Board meeting were received. Messrs. Daniel McCarthy, William M. Higgins, Thomas Keenan, Thomas Tarry and Thomas Lawler were named to represent Division 1 in the Catholic Federation. The Secretary was instructed to notify all candidates and members of the coming initiation, and a committee appointed to invite the Ladies' Auxiliary. This was done Wednesday night, when the Ladies' Auxiliary accepted and expressed appreciation of the recognition accorded them. This initiation will be for all the divisions, and as there will be a good class an interesting exemplification may be looked for. After the ceremonies Division 1 will be host, and this means a good time for all present.

TRINITY COUNCIL

Short But Spicy Sessions Bring Out Young Men.

Short but spicy meetings are proving popular with Trinity Council and are bringing out the young men of the East End in large numbers. Monday night President Heennessy obligated a class of fourteen candidates and dispatched the routine business in a manner that pleased all present. The Literary Committee, of which Vic Ecker is Chairman, reported that their programme for the coming season had been arranged, and would be inaugurated next Monday night with a Lincoln penny contest. This will prove instructive and amusing, for which all should be provided with a Lincoln penny. The programme includes lectures, literary entertainments and social evenings that should prove popular. In the contest Monday night the prize to be awarded will prove a surprise to the winner. The committee in charge of the coming opera reported that the rehearsals were well attended and that admirable progress was being made by cast and chorus. Announcement was also made that the recent euche was a success in every way.

MISS McDONALD ILL.

Miss Effie McDonald, the organist at St. Frances of Rome church, is ill at St. Mary and Elizabeth's Hospital with an attack of typhoid fever. Miss McDonald is one of Louisville's most accomplished vocalists and musicians and has taken part in many Catholic entertainments for charity, and is especially remembered for her rendition of Irish ballads in the St. Patrick's day entertainment of last year. Her many friends and admirers hope for a speedy recovery.

MASONIC THEATER SECURED.

At a meeting of the County Board, A. O. H., this past week, called by County President Thomas J. Dolan, reports were heard from the committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's day, and it was decided to have the lecture and entertainment at Masonic Theater, Manager John J. Garrity submitting a most liberal proposition to the County Board. John J. Barry, Hugh Hourigan, Thomas Lawler and County President Dolan are now arranging the programme for that evening, and prospects are bright for one of the most successful celebration in years.

HURT BY FALL.

Frank Kavanaugh, for many years employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, slipped on the icy pavement Tuesday on Spring street, Jeffersonville, and in falling suffered a bad scalp wound.

BENEFIT EUCHE.

Miss Margaret Tobin will entertain with euche next Friday evening at her residence, 734 South Fourth avenue, and extends an invitation to her friends to be present, as the proceeds derived from the euche will be donated to Sacred Heart Retreat.

K. OF C. DANCE.

Local council Knights of Columbus, 290, will entertain with a dance next Monday evening for the members and their families at the club house. Thomas W. Tarry, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, is in charge of the arrangements.

SHUBERT MASONIC.

"The Gamblers" will be the attraction at the Shubert Theater for three days, beginning Monday, February 19. This splendidly constructed and absorbingly interesting new play by Charles Klein established the record for long runs among the plays of the past season, remaining at Maxine Elliott's Theater, New York City, for over 200 consecutive performances.

BUFFALO'S NEW CATHEDRAL.

The cornerstone of the imposing and handsome new St. Joseph's Cathedral at Buffalo will be laid on Sunday, April 28, the feast of its patron. His Eminence Cardinal Farley and many other church dignitaries are expected to be present to assist Bishop Colton, to whom the new edifice will stand as a lasting monument.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The National Board met last week in New York City.

New York State will show a marked increase in its report for 1911.

Much will be made of St. Patrick's day by the Hibernians of Hibbing, Minn.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has a flourishing juvenile division in Indianapolis.

Preliminary reports indicate a most prosperous year ahead for the Ladies' Auxiliary.

With twenty-one charter members a promising division has been instituted in far-off Fargo, N. D.

Committees are now conferring in reference to the erection of a Hibernian building at Cambridge, Mass.

The annual reception of the Ancient Order at Fort Wayne, held at the Commercial Club, was a notable social function.

Divisions 1 and 5 of Portland, Maine, are arranging a joint celebration for the anniversary of Robert Emmet on March 4.

Owing to the hard times Division 2 of Dunkirk, N. Y., has voted to re-instate all members in arrears without the payment of back dues.

The St. Patrick's day parade will be made a big feature by Terre Haute Hibernians, who have invited all the divisions of nearby counties to take part.

The juvenile division organized last month by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Minneapolis has now a membership of fifty-five, with prospects for a splendid future.

Boston Hibernians will not parade this year on St. Patrick's day, but instead will visit their parish churches and receive holy communion in a body.

The divisions of Worcester, Mass., will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a concert in Mechanics' Hall. As the feast day falls on Sunday it was decided to have no parade.

At a recent meeting of Division 1 of Duluth the Right Rev. Bishop McGolrick presented President M. J. Harney, of Division 1, with an Irish bog oak gavel which came from Ireland.

Francis J. Hartin, Roderick J. Kennedy and William McDowell head committees arranging for the Hibernian annual parade, reception and ball in honor of Ireland's patron saint in New York.

Things look bright for a successful year in Hibernian circles in New Hampshire. Arrangements are being made in Manchester for a banquet and fitting observance of St. Patrick's day and a ball after Easter by the four divisions and auxiliary to increase the fund for the entertainment of the State convention this fall.

Plans are well advanced for a record-breaking Hibernian celebration in Indianapolis. The Irish national holiday falls this year on Sunday and a vast throng of visitors are expected. There will be emblematic floats and other interesting features to the parade, which will probably be the largest ever seen in the Hoosier capital.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

For next week the Hopkins' Theater management has secured some of the cleverest talent on the vaudeville stage, and the programme will be one of unusual merit. The comedy turns sparkle with wit and dialogue, while the musical and other numbers are all high class. The excellence of the entertainment given is constantly adding to the popularity of the Hopkins.

EUCHE and LOTTO.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Louis Bertrand's church will entertain with another of their series of euchre and lotto next Friday afternoon and evening at Bertrand Hall, Sixth street, between Oak and St. Catherine, the afternoon games called at 2:30 o'clock and the evening games at 8:15 o'clock. Especially handsome prizes have been secured by the ladies, and Miss Fannie Kennedy, President of the sodality, announces that the games will begin promptly on time and advises all desirous of playing to be on hand early.

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MIDWINTER FESTIVAL.

For the benefit of St. Francis of Assisi church on the Bardstown road the members of the congregation and Rev. Father Rotheut have arranged for a great midwinter festival, to be given in the school hall on Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20, to which everyone is welcome. A splendid country supper will be served, and every effort will be made to entertain the patrons both afternoons and evenings and make this a most enjoyable affair. The following ladies are on the committee: Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. Charles Fegenbush, Mrs. Charles Huber, Mrs. Frank Bauer and Mrs. Louisa Zimlich.

STOP FOR LENT.

The Louisville Council gave a largely attended and enjoyable euchre for its members Thursday night. A dance will be given Monday night, and this will be the last social affair until after Lent.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Cited From Exchanges.

The death of the Very Rev. Canon O'Mahony, of Crookstown, is widely regretted.

James Roche, a newspaper vendor, has been nominated for election to the New Ross Urban Council.

Charles Kennedy, hostelry manufacturer at Glenties, was sworn in a Magistrate for County Donegal.

There being no criminal business at the Mayo Quarter Sessions, the Judge was presented with white gloves.

Out of five candidates Miss Clare Phelan has been unanimously selected nurse matron of Carrickmacross Fever Hospital.

There was no criminal business at Dundalk Sessions, and Judge Green in acknowledging a presentation of white gloves paid a high tribute to the crimeless state of County Louth.

The death of Michael Collins in Limerick removes an old and prominent citizen. He had been identified with the Fenian movement and was also prominent in the amnesty movement.

Speaking in Mullingar Cathedral the Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran said every ten years for the last five decades some 10,000 Catholics left the diocese of Meath for foreign lands.

The Committee of Management of the Ring Irish College has passed a resolution deploring the death of Capt. Otway Cuffe, and recording deep appreciation of his generosity to the college.

William P. Barry, County Surveyor of Monaghan, was at a meeting of the Wexford County Council unanimously elected County Surveyor of Wexford at a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

Serious damage has recently been caused by flooding in Fermanagh. Hundreds of acres are under water along the shores of Lough Erne, the upper lake of which is over three feet above the level.

The Right Rev. Dean Kavanagh, of New Ross, was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the New Ross Urban School Attendance Committee for the ensuing three years, and P. Murphy Vice Chairman.

While a boatman named John McGrath was taking two policemen across Rosspoint Bay, County Mayo, a mishap occurred and all three were drowned. The empty boat and one of the bodies were found the following day.

The town of Ballina was decorated in honor of the consecration of the Most Rev. Dr. Naughton as Bishop of Kildare. Previous to his elevation to the see of Kildare Dr. Naughton was President of St. Muredach's College.

The house of Michael Ryan, on the Ballyhanahan farm, County Clare, has been fired into and both Ryan and his wife wounded. A District Councillor named Timothy Flanagan, of Corofin, has been arrested in connection with the affair.

The premises of E. Sheridan, boot merchant, Newry, with their contents, were destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, who are both over seventy years of age, were rescued with difficulty. The damage, which is not covered by insurance, is estimated at \$5,000.

MOTION PICTURES.

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WALNUT THEATER.

The Walnut Theater will next week offer its best production of the season, Laura Drake, one of the best known of the character actresses who grace the American stage, has been especially engaged to play Ellice Brentano in the Vaughan Glaser production of "At the Mercy of Tiberius." This sterling actress will be remembered for her brilliant work in "The Bishop's Carriage," "The Ninety and Nine" and "The House Next Door." She will be supported by a strong company.

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